



# UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
United States Patent and Trademark Office  
Address: COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450  
www.uspto.gov

APPLICATION NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.	CONFIRMATION NO.
-----------------	-------------	----------------------	---------------------	------------------

10/727,941

12/04/2003

Antonio Gutierrez

2003L007

6980

7590  
Infineum USA L.P.  
Law Department  
1900 East Linden Avenue  
P.O. Box 710  
Linden, NJ 07036-0710

02/15/2008

EXAMINER

LANG, AMY T

ART UNIT

PAPER NUMBER

3731

MAIL DATE

DELIVERY MODE

02/15/2008

PAPER

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

The time period for reply, if any, is set in the attached communication.

**UNITED STATES DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE****U.S. Patent and Trademark Office**

Address : COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, Virginia 22313-1450

APPLICATION NO./ CONTROL NO.	FILING DATE	FIRST NAMED INVENTOR / PATENT IN REEXAMINATION	ATTORNEY DOCKET NO.
10727941	12/4/2003	GUTIERREZ ET AL.	2003L007

Infineum USA L.P.  
Law Department  
1900 East Linden Avenue  
P.O. Box 710  
Linden, NJ 07036-0710

**EXAMINER**

AMY T. LANG

ART UNIT	PAPER
----------	-------

3731	20080208
------	----------

DATE MAILED:

**Please find below and/or attached an Office communication concerning this application or proceeding.**

**Commissioner for Patents**

Please amend the Examiner's Answer to Appeal Brief mailed 01/22/2008 with the following omitted errors:

(9) Grounds of Rejection

The 35 USC 112 rejection to claims 4 and 12 has been withdrawn due to the amendments filed 11/07/2007.

The 35 USC 102 rejection of Ritchie (US 6,869,919) has been withdrawn due to proof of ownership filed 11/07/2007.

/Todd E Manahan/  
Supervisory Patent Examiner, Art Unit 3731